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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re National Phase PCT Application of

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International Appln. No.: PCT/EP03/03568

International Filing Date: 7 April 2003

For: Erasing and Cleaning Apparatus for Cylinders,  
in Particular Printing Form and Blanket  
Cylinders of a Printing Press

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.